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ASK SALARY RAISE

HIGH LIVING COST HITS CITY EMPLOYEES, TOO

ACTION NEXT MEETING

All City Funds Show Fairly Good Balances But Street Fund, Which Has But 17 Cents Left In It

Civil service employees and railroad men are not the only persons affected by the high cost of living. Maryville city officials and employees find that the salaries allowed are entirely inadequate to pay grocery and clothing bills and other necessary expenses. At the meeting of the council last night City Attorney Chas. J. McCaffrey was instructed to prepare an ordinance raising the salaries of the mayor, chief of police, night police, street commissioner, fire truck driver, city attorney and city physician, sexton, etc. Maryville pays the following munificent salaries to city employees: Mayor, $20 a month; city attorney, $29; chief of police, $50; night police, $50; street commissioner $65; city physician, $30; sexton, $45; city engineer, $3 when he works (he worked one day last month); fire driver, $65; aldermen, $2 for each meeting attended. Just what the increase will be has not yet been decided.

The council decided to withhold the first payment of $400 due on the new automobile fire truck until J. L. Fisher, expert mechanician, can go over it thoroughly and see if it is in good shape. This is only a precautionary measure, as the new truck is evidently in first class condition and the mayor and councilmen are greatly pleased with the purchase.

The city has a prospective buyer for the team of fire horses at a fair figure and will probably dispose of them in a few days. It is expected to dispose of the old wagon to some town in need of apparatus.

Little else but routine business was done during the remainder of the session, reports from the different departments being heard and bills allowed.

A brief financial statement of the money remaining in the various funds of the city at the close of January 1 shows a gratifying condition in spite of the difficulties the city has faced during the past year in the way of finances.

The Financial Statement.

Lateral Sewer Fund	$ 544.02
Street Fund	.17
Library Fund	1,867.61
General Fund	5,461.76
Water Bond Fund	618.91
Water Operating Fund	2,427.34
Water Bond Sinking Fund	578.98
Water Bond Interest Fund	3,876.90
Street Workers Guar. Fund	450.00
Total	$15,825.69

In view of the fact that more revenue is needed than is at present available it was decided that the vehicle tax would be left on the ordinance books indefinitely, or at least for the present year. The ordinance covering weights and measures was not brought before the council at the meeting and nothing was done concerning it.

Robert Noakes, Jr., returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Notice—

A regular conclave of Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T., will be held Monday evening, at 7:30, for installation of officers.

E. E. WILLIAMS, E. C.
W. H. HUDSON, Recorder.

ADDS ANOTHER NEW BOILER

Electric Light Company Increases Capacity of Plant One-Third—A New Engine Is Ordered

The addition of several towns on the light and power circuit of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., together with increased consumption by local residents, has necessitated the company installing equipment to meet the increased business. This week a third new boiler is being put in place, increasing the capacity of the plant by one-third. The boiler is similar to the two 200-horse power boilers that are already in service. The work of installation is being supervised by Mr. Sauerbruun of New Jersey, who arrived today. It will require about six weeks to complete the work.

A new engine ordered by the company is also on the way and will be put in place as soon as it arrives.

ARE OFF IN THE LEAD

NORMALS WIN FROM ALBANY IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

STRONG ON OFFENSIVE

Bearcats Went Right After the Ball From the Start—Miller Did Good Work at Basket Shooting

The Normal basket ball team had little trouble in winning the opening game of the season last night from Palmer College of Albany, the score being 53-33.

The losers played well, but a lack of basket shooting ability kept them from becoming really dangerous at any time, although in the second half they scored 24 points to 27 for the Bearcats. The score at the end of the first half was 26-7.

The Bearcats were strong on the offensive, every man on the team making at least one basket, and the total of 53 points rolled up in spite of close guarding speaks well for the power of the team as a whole.

Miller, with ten field goals, was the chief point-getter of the game. The little forward's floor work was also an important factor in his team's play.

McMahon at center played a good game in the first half, but he had his hands full in the second half in taking care of his opponent, who tossed in six baskets against Mac's two.

Captain Wells made one goal besides playing his usual good floor game. Scott had five baskets to his credit and Richards four. Richards' work at guard was one of the features of the game.

Stapleton, forward, and Flowers, center, were easily the stars for Palmer.

Too much can hardly be said of the refereeing of Coach Schultz of the High School. His work was equal to any that has been seen on the Normal court in recent years.

The Line-up.

Palmer College		Normal
Stapleton	F	Miller
Patton	F	Scott
Flowers	C	McMahon
Twist	G	Wells
Gibson	G	Richards

Field goals—Miller 10, Scott 5, McMahon 6, Wells 1, Richards 4, Stapleton 4, Patton 3, Flowers 6.

Foul goals—Miller 0 out of 3, Richards 1 out of 4, Stapleton 7 out of 17.

Miss Fern Holt, who has been spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt, left this morning for Helsey, Neb., where she teaches in the public schools.

John Garrett, a Normal student, is visiting in Pickering with his brother, Hubert Garrett.

O. Lewis, Dr. Kirk and Dr. Miller of Hopkins were in Maryville on business today.

COAL FOR ALL NOW

MINES AT KIRKSVILLE ARE SENDING FUEL TO MARYVILLE

DEALERS OWN AGENTS

In Letter to J. J. Heifner, Wallace Crossley Says His Office Is Not In Business of Selling Coal

With coal having been shipped to Maryville from two mnies to supply the shortage which existed, the coal situation shows a decided improvement and, according to J. J. Heifner, county fuel administrator, further difficulty along this line may not be expected unless there comes a long cold spell. Mr. Heifner is in receipt today of the following letter from Wallace Crossley, state fuel administrator:

Jefferson City, Mo.
January 3, 1918.

Mr. J. J. Heifner,
Maryville, Missouri.
Dear Sir:—

This office has been advised by telegram today that the Big Creek Coal company, Kirksville, Mo., is making shipment to your town and also to Burlington Junction, Mo. We have also been advised by Mr. John Mayer of the Southwest Coal Bureau, Kansas City, that shipment has gone forward through the operators in Kansas City.

I wish you would advise the retail dealers in your county that you are not permitted to take orders for coal nor can this office be called upon to attend to this part of their business except in extreme emergencies. Our efforts are directed to securing shipment of all ORDERS to towns most in need of coal whenever the supply is short and thus secure equitable distribution to all parts of the state. The dealer, however, is supposed to continue his business as he has always done, that is, to keep up his connection with the jobber or wholesaler and to place his orders with them regularly, and also to become well established in the matter of credit. Many wholesalers withhold shipment to certain dealers who are slow in paying bills and this office cannot interfere in securing a supply of coal to any dealer who is in arrears.

It would be very easy for a dealer to send orders direct to this office and then look to us for immediate shipment, but this phase of the business does not come within our powers and they must be so advised.

We feel that we can always be called upon for assistance when needed, but that the dealer should not take advantage of this opportunity to neglect placing of orders until the last minute and then instruct our committee to help them out.

I think that you have personally been of great service to your community and without your help the people of Maryville and Nodaway county would have been in much greater distress than has been reported.

Have the assurance that we will co-operate at any time and that we most thoroughly appreciate your interest in the work.

Very truly yours,
WALLACE CROSSLEY.
State Fuel Administrator.
By F. M. Henry, Secretary.

Mr. Heifner, aided by Mayor Robey, has been successful in preventing a serious shortage of coal that, had it not been received, would have resulted in much suffering.

Returned From Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Graham has been taking treatment at Mayo Brothers hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Albert Felix of Clyde is shopping in Maryville today.

DEATH OF MRS. A. G. C. COLLINS

Former Well Known Resident Dies at Her Home In California—Sisters Here Will Attend Funeral

Mrs. A. G. C. Collins, formerly of Maryville, died last night at her home in South Pasadena, Calif., of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Collins was born and reared in Maryville and for a number of years was a teacher in the public schools here. She is survived by her husband, one son and six sisters, Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Dora Martin, Mrs. Kate A. Gaddis, Mrs. Ed Signs, and Misses Helen and Ottie Ford of Maryville, and a brother, Charles D. Ford, of Sabetha, Kans.

Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Signs will leave this evening for California to attend the funeral services, which will be held awaiting their arrival.

BUILD MORE WALKS

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS TO GET BENEFIT OF COUNCIL ORDER

OLD WALKS CONDEMNED

City Attorney Instructed to Prepare Ordinances Providing for Construction — Start Building in Spring

A part of the time of the council at the regular monthly meeting last night was taken up with petitions for sidewalk ordinances. In some cases new walks will be ordered put down, and in other old walks will be condemned to be replaced with new cement walks.

The city attorney was authorized to prepare ordinances for walks abutting the following property:

North side of Third between Dunn and Walnut, owned by Romasser and Turner.

South side of Jenkins, between Market and Vine, owners, Irvin Bartram and Wm. Doran.

South side of Third between Mattie and Laura, owners, Dick Snyder and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

North side of Second, between Depot and Newton, and on Depot street, owned by Frank Shoemaker.

West side of Main, between Seventh and Eighth, owned by J. J. Heifner.

East side of Vine, between Second and Third, owned by B. T. Clark, W. C. Frank and F. P. Robinson.

West side of Walnut, between Grant and Lincoln, owned by Mrs. S. G. Selecman and Elias Orear.

West side of Market, between First and Jenkins, owned by John F. Dowden and Pleas Schmidt.

West side of Market, between First and Jenkins, owned by Baptist church.

West side of Buchanan, between Jenkins and Thompson, owned by Albert Gladfelter and Margaret Quinlin.

Ordinances providing for the building of these walks will be ready for passing at the next meeting of the council in February.

These, with other walks that have already been ordered built by the city, will inaugurate a walk-building campaign this spring that promises to result in giving the city good walks in most of the residence districts where now there is little else than paths that are impassable in wet weather.

DEATH OF JERRY TOUEY

Funeral Was Held This Morning From St. Patrick's Church

Jerry Touey, about 85 years old, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Touey was born in Golway county, Ireland. About fifty years ago he was married to Emma Cammon of Davenport, Ia., and they adopted a son, John Touey, who survives him.

Ten years ago Mr. Touey was married to Mary Coburn of Maryville, who also survives him. He has lived in Maryville a number of years.

Miss Myrtle Ryan returned to her home in Barnard Sunday night after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Tillie Ryan of Conception.

Earl Hollis of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

THINK THEY'LL WIN

GERMAN PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN A FINAL VICTORY

BANKRUPT TO HELP WAR

American Dentist, Who Served Kaiser's Family, Declares German People Tire of the War

Flint, Mich., Jan. 5.—"The German soldier looks fine, but everything else in Germany looks like the devil." This is the summary of Teutonic conditions by Dr. William Law, a native of this city, who is visiting his parents after practicing dentistry for thirteen years in Berlin, where he served the kaiser's family professionally.

Dr. Law's party was able to leave with Ambassador Gerard's party, but the doctor himself was too ill to travel, and he remained in Berlin until October 23, 1917, and just reached home.

"There are today 100,000 to 125,000 empty stores and residences in Berlin where normally, in peace times, the number would not exceed 16,000," Dr. Law said. "The big change has been wrought because many businesses have gone bankrupt and the people are moving in together to conserve the necessities of life. Stores that are open have little or nothing left in them.

People Tired of War.

"The people of Germany are fearfully tired of war. They are sick to death of it, but they have no idea of giving up. Ask anyone in Germany about the war and they say: 'We're going to win; just look at the map.'

"No matter what setbacks they have you never hear anyone in Germany say, 'We got licked.' If news seeps back into Germany of a gain by the Allies it is always a 'strategical retreat.' The military powers say it is so, and it is so to the German people.

"I think the people of Germany can exist for another year, at any rate. There is no tea nor coffee and the beer is about like water and tastes like varnish. Hotels for some months have been forbidden the use of linens and they use paper napkins and serve the food on bare tables or on papers spread over them.

"The newspapers are reduced in size and look and smell abominably. The ink is of the poorest quality and comes off on your hands while you read.

Shoes Almost Gone.

There was in the neighborhood of 400 to 500 shoe factories in Germany before the war began. They have all been shut down but about 130. Of those that remain, 100 are making shoes for the soldiers and the other thirty make shoes for the civil population. When a person hasn't shoes now he goes barefoot, or else gets wooden soles put on the old ones. Most of the people go without.

"Most of the oil is gone, even to castor oil, which has been used for lubricating purposes. The trains are bad. The cars go bumping over the rails, for there is nothing with which to repair them. It is used for the army. There are no automobiles except those used by the military officers.

"The military party of Germany will die fighting, whether they are killed by the Allies or by their own people in an uprising after Germany has been crushed."

THE MID-WINTER GRADUATES

Commencement Exercises for Class of Ten Will Be Held This Month —Two Tie for Valedictory

Miss Erma Green and Garland Miller, graduates of the Maryville High School, have tied for the valedictorian honors. The other members of the class to graduate are: Lester Masters, Ferd Masters, Robert McGinty, Clarence Cook, Clifford Lyle, Lou Mutz, Clydell White, Elizabeth Leet, Therla Spoor and Virginia Lawson.

Commencement exercises will be held at a date to be announced later. The class play has been decided upon, and the class gift to the school, the last section of the frieze in the auditorium, has been ordered.

Jim Neal of Pickering was in Maryville today.

Roy Craig of Clyde was a Maryville visitor today.

MAJOR BISHOP

Major Bishop is considered the greatest in the Canadian forces. He is credited with bringing down more than a dozen German birdmen. He has been decorated several times for bravery.

AUXILIARY AT WHITE CLOUD

Red Cross Workers Have Permanent Rooms at Walker Home Equipped With Modern Conveniences

The White Cloud Red Cross auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. D. Walker, where they have work rooms neatly equipped with a new electric sewing machine, large tables, and chairs purchased from the proceeds of the pie social held a few weeks ago at the Blackman school house. One more table is needed to accommodate the enthusiastic workers.

Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke of Maryville has charge of the work and pronounced both the regular class and the special class in instruction as progressing rapidly.

Fifteen members attended the meeting. They were: Mrs. N. J. Vickery Mrs. J. T. Goff, Mrs. S. Corrough, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Mrs. Roy DeBord, Mrs. Will Bracken, Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mrs. C. T. Frost, Mrs. C. H. Rice, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. Paul Saxton, Mrs. O. D. Walker, Mrs. Harry Bartlett, Miss Lois Smith and Mrs. Arthur M. Crooke, instructor. The next meeting will be an all day session, Friday, January 11, which, owing to special instructions, will be held in Maryville next week.

H. K. TAYLOR NOW A LECTURER

Former President of Normal School Goes With Radcliffe Bureau—Educational and Patriotic Work

Henry Kirby Taylor, former president of the Normal school here, has accepted a position with the Radcliffe bureau of Washington, D. C., at a salary of $4,000 per year. Mr. Taylor took up his new work the first of the year and his lecture engagements will include cities from coast to coast. His repertoire consists of four lectures along educational and patriotic lines, one of them being on "The Aftermath of the War."

Mr. Taylor has been head of the department of mental science and field man for the Texas Woman's College located at Fort Worth, Texas.

Returned from Visit.

Misses Thelma and Persis Hunt returned today from a two week's visit in Little Rock, Ark., with their father, F. M. Hunt, and with their brother, Francis Hunt, who is assistant secretary at the Knights of Columbus building at Camp Pike, Ark.

McDill McCormick to Run.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Congressman McDill McCormick, of Illinois, has issued a statement today formally announcing his candidacy for the United States senate, against Senator Lewis.

The Electric Roads Next.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The next step to be taken by the railroad administration will be to commandeer the many electric railroads of the country, according to present indications.

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ITS AN ULTIMATUM

ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST BE RETURNED TO FRANCE

ENGLAND IS FIRM, TOO

Lloyd George Declares View of President Wilson On War Aims of Allies Meets Complete Approval

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 5.— England stands squarely behind France in her demand for the return of Alsace-Lorraine by Germany. A declaration to this effect was made today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech to labor men. The premier added that England backs up the view recently expressed by President Wilson that the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary is not a part of the Allies' war aims. Premier Lloyd George's exposition of the aims of the Allies in the war created a profound impression, coming as it did, just after the recent peace offer by Germany.

The statement of Baron Otori, Japanese minister to Mexico, that Japan will reject any offer of a separate peace with the Central Powers, no matter how advantageous, was endorsed by officials at the Japanese embassy here today.

Stockholm, Jan. 5.—Turkey has made a peace offer to Russia to guarantee no annexations, disarament and free passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, on certain conditions, said a Petrograd dispatch today. As to indemnities Turkey suggests that individual war losses be refunded. The Turkish offer also touches the Persian question and recommends a convention of the powers to regulate their future sea trade.

WAR SENTIMENT IS GROWING

With the Bolsheviki Angered at the German Government Hostilities Promise to be Renewed

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 5. — Absolute abandonment of all relations between Russia and the Central Powers seemed nearer today than at any other time since the peace negotiations were begun at Brest Litovsk. As the result of developments within the last 24 hours the relation of Germany's doubtful peace terms and the angry denunciation of the German government by the Bolsheviki at Petrograd is having a good effect upon the morale of, not only the people, but the armies at the front. Reports from officers of various army groups generally show a strong sentiment in favor of immediate resumption of hostilities with the Teutons.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—The Bolsheviki peace envoys failed to show up at Brest Litovsk for the resumption of negotiations with the Central Powers, said a dispatch today. When the German-Austrian delegates arrived they found only a message from the Bolsheviki delegates asking that the parley be transferred to Stockholm.

School Phincipal Killed.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Overbrook, Kan., Jan. 5.—H. W. McCartney, principal of the high school here was shot and killed by burglars who looted a general store here. Posses are in pursuit of the men.

Bomb Big German Airdome.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 5. — The big German airdome at Ghistelles, in Belgium, was attacked by British airmen yesterday. A number of bombs were dropped on hangars, the admiralty announced today.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday; probably rain turning to snow.

Empire Theatre, Wednesday, January 9th

FLORENCE LaBADIE and H. E. HERBERT. in

"The Man Without a Country"

A Dramatization of Edward Everett Hale's Story
On Intensely Patriotic Production

Admission 17 and 28c *Admission 17 and 28 cents*

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
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Bluebird Photoplay, with
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The girl with wonderful eyes, in
The 'Little Terror'
Full of exciting situations.

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ROOSEVELT — POLITICIAN FIRST PATRIOT SECOND.

By E. D. Cochran
Editor Toledo News-Bee.

Theodore Roosevelt publishes an editorial in the Kansas City Star and other newspapers in which he says: "Our troops in France have received thousands of coffins, but an insufficient number of shoes." Had anyone with a German name given publicity to that statement he would have been accused as a pro-German sympathizer, frightening the parents o the United States and lending comfort to the enemy. But Roosevelt says it and gets away with it. It may sound reasonable to say that we would have been prepared if we had started on the big program over two years ago, but it could not have been done. No man in the country could have persuaded congress to appropriate the needed billions, and no man could have persuaded the people, then, that we were actually in danger.

I charge that Theodore Roosevelt is playing politics with the war, and that he is starting now the congressional campaign of 1918 and his own presidential campaign of 1920.

FEWER DRINKING BEER NOW

Consumption in Missouri Was Five and One-Half Million Gallons Less Than Last Year

Jefferson City, Jan. 5.—Missourians consumed 5,671,000 less gallons of beer in 1917 than in the preceding year, according to State Beer Inspector Mosby. The decrease cost the state revenue to the amount of $36,931.17.

The total 1917 beer tax was $441,930.05, the operating expenses of the department being $27,523.

Soft drink tax collections totaled $25,903. The law was effective only part of the year, however.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, January 2, 1918.

Men.

Calland, O. M.
Castor, T. M.
Hensel, E. A.
McMullen, C. H.
Spoonemore, Francis
Wall, Walter V.
Walsh, T. E.

Women.

Clarck, Miss Mazie
Cox, Mrs. Kate
Kuhn, Mrs. Raymond
McConkey, Miss Virginia
McKey, Mrs. Mary

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." Respectfully,

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Left for Home in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and children, Helen and Edwin, left this morning for their home in Topeka, Kans., after spending the holidays with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Sr., and his brother, Burr Williams.

WHAT WILL YOU PAY?

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX IS NOW IN FORCE

AFFECTS ALL CLASSES

Full and Authoritative Information For Those Who Are Brought Under Law for First Time

With the beginning of the new year several million people are, for the first time in their lives, brought into intimate personal business relations with Uncle Sam through the medium of the income tax law.

Through exigencies caused by the war with Germany, one of the ideals cherished by students of government will have been realized, namely, the stimulation of public interest in the expenditure of public funds through the direct contribution to the treasury by the maximum number of inhabitants.

While everyone subject to the income tax law will cheerfully contribute, either in large sums or small, his or her share to the support of the government in this crisis, it is possible that a great deal of confusion and unpleasantness may result through inaccurate information and neglect in seeking enlightenment on the part of the taxpayer.

No attempt will be made within the confines of a newspaper article to enter into the details of accounting and legal construction. What follows is given merely to make the way easier for the taxpayer who has never before been subject to income tax, and also for those who are not in a position to consult accountants.

Returns must be filed with the collecter of internal revenue in the district where the taxpayer resides or has his principal place of business after January 1, and on or before March 1. Preference is given to the district wherein the taxpayer resides. Blanks will be obtained at the various collectors' offices, as well as at banks.

Field Men to Help.

The government will appoint shortly a number of field men. These will be stationed at different points in cities and at county seats in rural sections and will assist in the preparation of returns and will file them, when prepared, in the various collectors' offices. Every effort will be made by the government to ease the physical burdens of the taxpayer and to acquaint him with the necessary details of the law.

It is suggested that the taxpayers use typewriting machines wherever possible when preparing their returns and where one is not available to print their names and addresses where required in order to prevent mistakes due to illegibility of hand writing.

The tax is payable on or before June 15, and taxpayers will receive through the mail their bills before that date.

The tax is calculated upon the net income of the taxpayer. The taxpayer should first calculate how much money he has received during the course of the year from all sources. This will include salary he may have drawn from his employment, or his drawing account from a partnership income received from investments and in short, all money the taxpayer has taken in, except legacies and gifts. Dividends on stock and interest on bonds will be specifically taken up later. The taxpayer will, of course, be interested in knowing some of the things he can or cannot deduct from his gross income.

What Is Not Allowed.

He cannot deduct the amount he pays for the rent of his home, nor can he subtract what he gives to his wife for pin money or for household expense, or to his ex-wife for alimony. He cannot take off his own personal expenses. The government will not allow him the premiums that he pays on his life insurance, nor his lodge dues, nor his doctor's bills, nor his lawyers' fees, unless they are charged for services in connection with the principal business of the taxpayer.

But, of course, the taxpayer is not as much interested in what he cannot deduct as he is in what he can deduct. The chances are that if the taxpayer is a salaried employe, the only deductions he will be able to subtract from his gross income will be taxes which he pays on a house he may own, the interest which he pays on the mortgage on his house, losses which he may have in side transactions (not in excess of gains in side transactions).

As just stated, interest which he may pay on his personal indebtedness and losses to his property through fire, storm, theft or shipwreck not compensated by insurance. So that so far as the salaried employe is concerned there will probably appear very little on the deduction side of the return unless he be a high salaried official with considerable outside interests.

Old Law Is Still In Force.

The minimum incomes subject to tax under the old laws were $3,000 for unmarried persons and $4,000 for married persons or the head of a family. Anyone with an income of $3,000 or over, whether married or unmarried, was required to file a return. Under the new law, every unmarried person with an income of $1,000 or over, or married person with an income of $2,000 or over, must file a return. If an unmarried person has an income of over $3,000 or a married person has an income of over $4,000 there will be two taxes to be calculated exclusive of the excess profits tax, because the new law is merely additional to the old, and not a substitute for it, and the old law is still in force, though amended.

Let us assume two examples, the first being the case of a married man with an income of $2,500, which he derives as a salary, and against which we will assume there are no deductions. The exemption being allowed to a married man being $2,000, his tax will be two per cent of $500, which will be $10. Now, let us state the case of a married man with a net income of $4500. His income will be subject to two rates of taxation, the first being two per cent calculated under the old law, and the second tw oper cent calculated under the new law. Under the old law he is entitled to an exemption of $4,000, being a married man's exemption. This leaves a net income of $500 subject to taxation, which at two per cent, results in a tax of $10. Under the new law his exemption will only be $2,000, which will leave a net income of $2,500, which, taxed at the rate of two per cent, will result in a tax of $50. Adding the two taxes together, we find that this individual will have to pay a tax of $60.

If the individual just referred to were unmarried, and therefore only entitled to deduct $3,000 under the old law and $1,000 under the new law, his tax would aggregate $30 under the old law and $70 under the new law, making a total tax of $100. A more detailed example will be considered later

Of Interest to Married Folk.

Of interest to married people or heads of families is the fact that in making their calculation they are permitted to make an additional exemption of $200 for each dependent child under 18 years of age, or for a dependent child who is incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective, but in order that a person may classify himself or herself as the head of a family it is necessary for such persons to support one or more individuals who are closely connected by blood relationship, marriage or adoption and who, roughly speaking, could compel the head of the family to support them through the courts or through the strongest kind of moral obligation. The mere fact that one contributes to the support of his family does not necessarily make him the head of the family.

A taxpayer whose income is such that he pays only the two per cent rate under the old and new law—that is to say, one whose income is less than $5,000—need not pay income tax upon dividends which he receives from corporations, joint stock companies or other associations, nor need he pay tax upon interest on state, county or municipal bonds or government bonds, and if he be an employe of state, county, city, or village his salary is also exempt. The foregoing in substance will give the small taxpayer an idea of his obligations. He should not hesitate, when in doubt, to call upon the collector's offices for information.

Tenants Must File Reports.

The government will be advised of every employe who receives during the year a sum as salary or compensation of $800 or over, because an employer must file a statement with the collector showing the amount received by employes paid that amount or over. It is just as important that this return be filed with the collector as it is that the income tax return of the employer be filed. Every tenant who pays as rent $800 or more in any year must file a statement to that effect, naming his landlord and the rent paid. In other words, the government will be in position to check on individual's own return of what he received during the year, with the returns of the persons or corporations who state what they gave the individual during the year.

If a return is not filed on or before March 1 and no extension has been granted in an exceptional case, the taxpayer is liable to a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of the tax and a fine of an amount not exceeding $1,000; if it be a fraudulent return, a $2,000 fine or imprisonment for not over a year, or both.

SOLDIERING AT CAMP PIKE.

We're sitting here a-thinking
Of the things we left behind,
And we'd hate to put on paper
What is running thru our minds.
We've rode a million of mean horses
And dug a thousand gun pits.
A meaner place this side of heaven
We know it can't be found.
But there's still one consolation—
Gather closely while we tell—
When we die we're bound for heaven
For we've done our bit in hell.
We've built a thousand barracks;
In the picture you will see;
We get up at six-fifteen
And fall out for reveille.
They work us in the kitchen
Preparing hash and beans;
We've stood a thousand guard mounts
And cleaned the camp latrines;
We've washed a million mess kits
And peeled a million spuds;
We've strapped a million blanket rolls
And washed a million duds.
The number of parades we've had
Is very hard to tell;
But we'll not parade in heaven,
For we've done our bit in hell.
We've killed a million rattlesnakes
That tried to take our cots,
And shook a hundred centipedes
Out of our army socks.
We've rode a hundred thousand miles
And made a thousand camps,
And when our daily work is done
We all look just like tramps.
But when our work on earth is done,
Our friends on earth will tell:
"When they died they went to heaven
For they've done their bit in hell."
When the final taps is sounded
And we lay away our cares,
We'll do our last parading
Up the shining golden stairs.
When the bugle blows our welcome,
And the time is set for pay,
We'll draw our little old thirty buck,
And spend them all in a day.
St. Peter then will meet us—
"Forget your fears. The Artillery
Just take a front seat, Mister,
For you've done your bit in hell."

LESTER HOLADAY.
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Camp Pike, Arkansas.

Five Mysterious Fires.

New York, Jan. 5.—Five spectacular fires in the metropolitan district in New York Friday destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. All of the fires were of mysterious origin. One fireman was killed and seventeen were injured.

Claude Tabler, who has been spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabler, left yesterday afternoon to report for duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

Sweet Peas

Fresh Cut Orchid Flowered Sweet Peas 35c per dozen; 3 dozen for $1.00. Plenty of the standard cut flowers and potted plants.

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Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

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HAVEN'T FOUND PRISONERS

American Soldiers in France Believe Their Comrades Who Were Captured Were Murdered

With the American Army in France, Jan. 5.—What is the fate of six missing American soldiers of the twelve taken prisoners by the Germans in their trench raid of November 27?

Thousands of soldiers over the American zone were left to draw their own conclusions today on whether the boches had murdered the helpless captives. The matter was called to every soldiers' attention in an official division bulletin circulated today. The article sets forth these facts:

In the November raid the boches took twelve prisoners.

Later, an illustrated German paper printed photographs of the first American prisoners, surrounded by a taunting crowd in Berlin—and the photograph showed only six prisoners.

The bulletin makes no suggestion as to the fate of the missing men, but few officials are hopeful that they are yet alive.

A certain famous major general, commenting today on the German atrocities, declared.

"The German mistreatment of prisoners is one of the most frightful chapters of the war. The soldiers must be warned and must be prepared to sell their lives at the highest price; to fight to death, even in the face of overwhelming numbers."

The traditional good humor of the American soldiers was transformed into bitter rage when they read bulletins today announcing the German plan to treat future American prisoners as "persons of no intelligence," and to place them under unusual hardships.

Asks Labor Wage Standard.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 5.—A sharp demand that congress fix wage standards for labor during the period of the war was made in congress by Senator King of Utah. Drastic action was necessary, he declared, if the nation would be kept from industrial collapse.

Nyal's Liver Salt is good for indigestion and indicated rheumatic and kidney troubles. Get it at the Koch Pharmacy.

THE ROBINS WERE HERE

Harbingers of Spring Are Not Migratory Birds, However

Robins have made their appearance in Maryville, but don't get the idea that spring is on the way. Robins don't belong to the migratory class of birds, for they never leave this section. When the first real cold days come along these birds make their way back into the timber lands, where they remain until a warm wave comes along. Such a warm wave made its appearance the other day, which caused the robins to come out of their winter quarters. There will be plenty of cold weather before the winter is over, you can depend upon that.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Misses Marie and Ruth Reuillard visited yesterday and today in St. Joseph.

J. M. McDonald and son, Earl, of near Quitman were in Maryville on business today.

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Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

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Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

Nodaway Valley Bank Real Estate Bank
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Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Shakespeare Department of the Twentieth Century Club has been postponed from next Tuesday, January 8, until Tuesday, January 15.

Miss Shinabargar Hostess to West End Club.

Miss Mildred Shinabargar entertained the members of the West End Club at a party at her home on West First street last night. Games and music were the diversion of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar.

Will Hold Classes of Instruction.

There will be no meeting of the auxiliaries at the Red Cross headquarters on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week, on account of the classes of instruction in new surgical dressings. The class of instruction will meet promptly at 2 o'clock and all instructors are requested to be on time, as no lesson will be repeated.

Entertained New Year's.

Mrs. Sarah Lanning of Barnard, assisted by Mrs. Oren Lanning and Miss Myrtle Ryan, entertained at 12 o'clock dinner New Year's day, in honor of Oren Lanning, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Lee Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, James E. Dickson, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Miss Myrtle Ryan, Miss Myrtle Goforth, Maxine Hagan, Macil Ellen Goforth, Elnora Carver, Chilton Hagan, Robert, Lowell and V. D. Goforth and Paul Hagan.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon, January 3, with Mrs. Marion Gray. During the business session 100 pieces of hospital supplies were given, to be sent for Red Cross work. Roll call was responded to by the names of a favorite bird. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Orville Gray, roll call to be responded to with the name of a noted American and why he is noted. A miscellaneous program will be given. Members present were: Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Byerrum, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Walter Runnels and hostess, Miss Ola Gray was a visitor.

Helen Curfman Surprised.

Miss Helen Curfman, who was celebrating her sixteenth birthday anniversary yesterday, was agreeably surprised when a number of her school friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, and declared their intentions of a line party to the Empire theatre. Following the picture show Miss Curfman was then taken to Reuillard's, where a delicious luncheon was served. The guests included: Cleona Kirch, Mildred Grundy, Margaret Remus, Leveta Epperson, Audrey Craig, Grace and Esther Tebow, Mona Marie Everest, Doris Gray, Helen Hankins, Florence Puckett, Ruth Bookman, Mary Ruth Curfman and the honor guest. Miss Lois Halley and Miss Dorothy Hann acted as chaperons for the young people.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning of near Barnard entertained a party of friends last Sunday evening at their home, with music on their new victrola. A lap supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Myrtle Goforth and Miss Irene Henderson to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. J .E. Goforth, Miss Hazel Moore, Misses Irene and Burnetta Henderson, Hazel and Macil Ellen Goforth, Elnora Carver, Maxine Hagan, James E. Dickson, Chilton Hagan, Robert Goforth, and the host and hostess.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Brink in her apartments on South Main St. Mrs. Henry Westfall led the meeting. The program consisted of, "Illustrations of Africa's Responsiveness to Christ in the Present Age," by Mrs. J. R. Brink. Sketches of Africaner, Samuel Crowther Paul—the apostle of the Congo, Khama, the Alfred the Great of South Africa, by Mrs. Fred Newlon, Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. Music by Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. Fred Newlon. Others taking part were, Mrs. Robert Lyle and Mrs. Fred Miller. Mrs. Brink was assisted during the social hour by Mrs. Key, Mrs. J .W. Ray and Mrs. Fred Miller. Twenty-six members and two visitors were present.

Merry Minglers Met.

Miss Mina Armstrong and Mrs. T. T. Dickerson were hostesses to the Merry Minglers Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dickerson. The members decided to take up knitting work for the Red Cross organization. The members present were: Mrs. A. B. Stien, Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Marsh, Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. J. Lacy, Mrs. Gordon Fite, Mrs. W. Trullinger, Miss Teresa Jager, Miss Nettie Smock, Miss Clara Stien and the hostesses. Little Miss Arvilla Trullinger was the only visitor present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. P. Fisher, Thursday, January 10.

FLORENCE LA BADIE WELL CAST IN "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY"

Plays the Dual Role With a Marked Ability.

Beautiful Florence La Badie in the Thanhouser feature, "The Man Without a Country," which Jewel Productions, Inc., will bring to the Empire Theatre, on Wednesday is given a role which perfectly suits her ability as an actress. She is a patriotic American girl, who gives back to her lover his ring when she learns that he is a slacker, and sails for France to become a Red Cross nurse. She later appears to the man of her choice as Columbia, Goddess of Liberty. She changes him from a pacifist into a patriot by unfolding to him the pathetic story of the ill-fated Philip Nolan.

H. E .Herbert, well known Broadway leading man, has the part of John Alton in "The Man Without a Country." Mr. Herbert made his first appearance on Broadway five years ago, as Billy Burke's leading man in Pinero's "Mind-the-Paint-Girl." He also has had leading roles with Blanche Bates in "Witness for the Defense," with Grace George in "Half an Hour," and with Mrs. Patrick Campbell in Shaw's "Pygmalion" and the "Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

Miss La Badie and Mr. Herbert are supported by an excellent cast, and the production was staged by Ernest C. Wazle, producer of many successful photoplays, including the "Vicar of Wakefield."

FIVE GENERATIONS AND ALL OF GENTLER SEX.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Bronx, ever alive to the value of publicity, has discovered a family in which are five generations, all of the gentler sex. Mrs. Margaret Varron, born in New York in 1825, is the great-great-great-grandmother. Little Miss Pokorny, not quite a year old, is the fifth branch ,or twig, of the family tree. If the infant's mother is busy, then her needs may be met by grandmother, great-grandmother, or great-great-grandmother. Lucky child!

ZERO HAS NO TERRORS FOR ALL-WINTER BATHERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Jan. 5.—One of the most interesting attractions New York is able to offer its winter guests is the bathing parties at Coney Island and other neighboring beach resorts. Recently ,when the mercury stood at 10 below zero, twelve men and three women, dressed in regulation bathing costumes, appeared on the Coney Island beach. They played along the shore for awhile, and then, to the amazement of fur-clad spectators, dived into the frigid waters and swam out in the direction of the icebergs.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman and granddaughter, Virginia Curfman, returned this noon from Salida, Colo., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Curfman's son, Dr. George H. Curfman, and family.

FOR SALE—Six head of 3 year old mules, and a span of Belgian horses, —one mare and one horse—4 years old. Also one fresh cow. P. F. Roney, Maryville. 5-8*

FOR SALE — Scripps Booth roadster in first class condition. Mrs. J. F. Colby, 912 South Walnut. 5-8

Miss Bertha Ritze, a teacher in the Minneapolis, Minn., schools, left today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze.

Thrift Week In Missouri.

Jefferson City, Jan .5.—Next week is Thrift Week in Missouri. By proclamation of Governor Gardner a drive will be made in the state for the sale of Thrift Stamps. Missouri's allotment is $71,000,000.

Thrift sermons will b edelivered in the churches on Sunday and school children will write competitive essays for cash prizes on thrift.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply "externally"—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

AANUAL AUTO SHOW HAS GLITTERING ARRAY OF MOTOR MASTERPIECES

New York, Jan. 5.—Nearly one hundred representatives of the automobile manufactories of America stand in dustless, glittering ranks in a fairyland of motor masterpieces in the Grand Central Palace here this evening.

New York's great auto fortnight has arrived with the opening of the automoblie classic of the year—the annual show of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, and the eyes of the motoring world are turned to the metropolis.

Over 300 manufacturers of accessories also occupy space in the show, which will run a week, beginning tonight and ending on next Saturday evening.

The program for the week includes an Army and Navy Day, which is due on Tuesday, when all soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free of charge. Society Day will be on Wednesday, as usual.

The two big functions of the week will be the mid-winter meeting of the Society of Automobile Engineers, at which will be discussed and criticised the Liberty motor and other war topics. The annual dinner of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' association will be held Wednesday evening.

There is no exhibit of war products, but just the same the show has a martial flavor in the way of decorations, many of the exhibitors showing service flags.

New Books at the Library.

The following new books of fiction, juvenile and miscellaneous have been received at the public library:

Fiction—"God, the Invisible King," H. G. Wells; "Apron Strings," E. Gates; "Christine," A. Cholmondeley; "Green Tree Mystery," R. Doubleday; "Cousin Julia," G. H. Flandrau; "Four Days,' H. Hemenway; "The Wishing Ring," M. Widdemer; "The Village Post," M. Rollins; "Green Fancy," G. B. McCutcheon; "Man in Evening Clothes," J. R. Scott; "The Sturdy Oak," J. R. Scott; "Sunny Slopes," E. Hueston; "Webster Man's Man," P. B. Kyne; "The Rustler of Wind River," G. W. Ogden; "The Lady of Mystery House," G. C. Shedd.

Juvenile—"Two Little Women On a Holiday," C. Wells; "Stories for the History Hour," N. Niemeyer; "Nancy Lee's Lookout," M. Warde; "Babs," A. R. Colver; "Story of Sugar," S. W. Bassett; "The Lost Little Lady," E. B. Knipe; "Trail of Tecumseh," P. G. Tomlinson; "Fairy Tales," C. Perrault; "Camp Jolly," F. Macauley; "Rosechen and the Wicked Magpie," E Stein; "Chokecherry Island," L. S. Hasbrouck; "The Girl Next Door," A. H. Seaman; "The Spanish Chest," E. A. Brown; "The Fullback," L. Perry; "Forest Fancies," L .C. Kellerhouse.

Miscellaneous — Introductory Geology, 3 vol., Chamberlain & Salisbury; Stratigraphy of Penn. series in Mo., H. Hines & Green; "Man of the Stone Age," H. F. Osborn; "Two Years Before the Mast," R. H. Dana; "Over the Top," G. Empy.

WAR CHEST TO RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR FUNDS

Columbus, Jan. 5. — Columbus is to have a "war chest" to take care of appeals by the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other agencies during 1918. A six-day drive will be launched January 28 in an effort to raise between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Four thousand persons will help gather funds. The aim of the drive is to get sufficient money in one campaign to meet the various calls upon the city for cash for war aid purposes. The slogan adopted for those in charge is, "A Fund for All War-Time Needs, Raised and Distributed Regardless of Race, Creed or Color."

Kaiser Issues Hate Hymn.

Paris, January 5. — The Matin publishes from its Turin correspondent the text of the new "Hymn of Hate' which has been distributed among the German troops. Its closing verse translated into English is as follows.

"Sons of Germany, the great hour has come.
Neither women or children must be spared,
Because the children of the vanquished
May some day vanquish your country.
Forward! Shatter! Destroy! Thrust! Burn!
Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill!"

Firemen Haul Coal.

Oecto, Jan. 5. — This city saved money on its coal bill recently by getting the fuel at almost cost and then having it hauled by the fire department. The coal was for the public schools and the firemen made good as coal heavers, so the school officials say.

Miss Fern Campbell of Barnard was in Maryville yesterday visiting relatives.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.
C. Emerson Miller, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Morning worship at 10:45.
Anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." (Shelley).
Offertory—Choir, "Come Holy Spirit." (Warren).
Sermon, "A Wise Investment."
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Anthem, "Peace be Within Thy Walls." (Martin).
Offertory—Quartette, "Am I a Soldier?" (Carulli).
Sermon, "The Shut Door."

First Baptist.
T. H. Wiles, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L Harrington, superintendent.
Morning worship at 11.
Anthem, "Great Is the Lord."
Sermon, "The Ideal Pattern for Service."
Sermon, "Sin in the Camp."
Evening worship at 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

South Methodist Church.
R. C. Holliday, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
Epworth League at 6:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
S. A. Coile, pastor.
Sabbath school at 9:45. C. E. Wells superintendent.
Meeting of church sessions at 10:30.
Morning worship at 11. No sermon. Reception of members.
The sacrament of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.
Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege."
Evening worship at 7:30.
Sermon, "Life's Journey."

First Methodist.
Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:30.
New chorus for the Brotherhood Bible class; subject, "Methodism and Missions."
Communion sermon, "Made Perfect Through Suffering."
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.
Special music.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts).
Sermon, "God's Anger."

First Church of Christ Scientist.
206 South Main street.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Subject of lesson sermon, "God."
No Sunday night service.
Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.
Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.
Low Mass at 8.
High Mass, with sermon at 10.
Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.
Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B. pastor.
Low mass at 8.
High mass with sermon at 10.
Evening worship at 7.

FIRST TO ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

Holy Family School at Conception Will Celebrate Anniversary of State's Admission to Union

The Holy Family School at Conception is the first in the county to announce a program in commemoration of Missouri's centennial.

On next Tuesday evening, January 8, the Holy Family School has arranged for a program to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of Missouri into the Union as a State. They have succeeded in engaging "Billie" Whelan, the world's phenomenon boy orator, to speak on "Old Missouri." Rev. Father Joachim will also speak ,and a good musical program — song and instrumental—with dramatic selections will furnish an evening's entertainment of worth.

Yaquis Kill 700.

Nogales, Jan. 5. — The Yaqui Indians who wrecked a Southern Pacific train south of Guaymas, killed seven hundred men, women and children, according to the latest report.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MELD NOT IN A HURRY, BOYS; PINOCHLE IS NOT GAME OF GERMAN ORIGIN

Denver, Jan. 5. — It's all right, brother, and the boys in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit and other sportive centers can resume their evening sessions over the green tablecloth with "pinochle" as the piece de resistance without fear of being accused of having too friendly regard for the kaiser. "Pinochle" isn't German, after all.

After much heated discussion and many acrimonious debates a local savant has delivered the following explanation of the origin of the popular card game, which will prevent the war from interfering with the evening pleasures of bachelors, policemen, club habitues, et cetera, ad infinitum:

"Pinochle is not of German origin. It was originated by Antony and Cleopatra just before the battle of Actium.

"It so happened that two servants of Cleopatra had decks of cards of exactly the same backs. One of the decks was given to Cleo and the other to Antony, and those two jolly playmates, fondling the cards when not too busy fondling each other, devised, by mere accident, the game now known as pinochle.

"As for the name, 'pinochle,' it is derived from the Greek adverb 'pinexoyozpas,' meaning 'not much like,' and the Hindoo noun, 'ochlezoozoo,' maning an implement used in building a fire, a poker; hence the meaning: 'Not much like poker.'"

INSANITY ON RELIGION IS FAVORED BY COURT

Brooklyn, Jan. 5.—"If a love for religion were insanity, it would be better if we were all a little more insane," declared Justice Faber in the supreme court in Brooklyn, in denying the appeal of Mrs. Mary Donley to obtain the custody of her daughter, twenty-four years old, who is a Sister of Charity in St. Catherine's convent, Manhattan.

The girl entered the convent the day after she was twenty-one years old and shortly afterwards took the final vows. In asking the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus, Mrs. Donley claimed that her daughter was being detained in the convent against her will, that she was not mentally responsible for her act in entering the convent, and that she was suffering from a "religious mania" when she did so.

CAMPANIA GUNNER IS GERMAN CAMP PRISONER

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5. — Frederick Jacobs of this city who, as a member of the gun crew of the steamer Campania, was taken prisoner by the Germans when the vessel was torpedoed on August 6, is enjoying good health in a German prison camp, according to a postcard received by his mother. The card was postmarked Brandenburg. It reads as follows:

"Dear Parent: I a mwriting you a few lines to let you know that I am alive and well and still a prisoner in Germany. There are six other American prisoners here and they are all good fellows and get along well together."

Thrift Stamps as Tip.

Chicago, Jan. 5. — Thrift stamps were handed to a waiter as a tip from former Mayor Carter H. Harrison and former County Judge John E. Owens here recently. And the waiter thanked them as much as if he had been handed the customary coin.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Thompson of Arkoe were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Henderson Aley of Fairfax, Mo., is in Maryville on business today.

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HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c.
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Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

"SHOULD BE SEEN, NOT HEARD" DOES NOT APPLY

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5. — Rebecca Girman was reading comfortably in the parlor. She heard shambling, heavy footsteps on the icy porch and the bell jingled peremptorily.

As the woman opened the door in response to the ring a negro roughly pushed her aside, flung pepper into her eyes and levelled an automatic gun at her.

"Just one yell and I shoot," he warned her.

"What language! What language! Leave the room instantly!" yelled a raucous voice in the next room.

The negro obeyed in all haste and has not been seen since although the police have been hunting for him. The voice which frightened him away was a parrot's.

WOMEN BECOME FULL PARTNERS IN PARTY

New York, Jan. 5.—The women of New York have been taken into "full partnership" by the Republican party of Manhattan. As soon as the legislature enacts a law for their enrollment and registration they may be elected to the committee at the primaries. Their votes in committee will then have the same weight as the votes of the men elected to that body.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

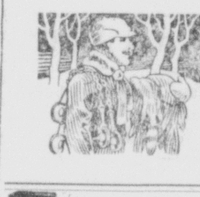
American Airmen are eRady.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With the American Army in France, Jan. 5.—The first group of full fledged American air pilots ready for duty was turned out today by the air school nearest the front line trenches. All received brevets and will be sent to the firing line this week.

Mrs. George Lekey of near Wilcox, was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

A RAW, SORE THROAT
Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole.
And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.
Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.
30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.
MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER


RAW FURS
The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHA S. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Ma ryville, Mo.

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By PERUNA
Mr. William E. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:
"I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat and stomach, that I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction.
"I have just taken three bottles. I can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."
Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Make Your Printing Distinctive
Start the New Year right by placing your printing business where it will be handled with care and promptness. Work we do for you will attract attention—it will be distinctively yours. It will show originality of conception and excellence of workmanship. Printing of this sort has an earning power in itself—it isn't an expense.
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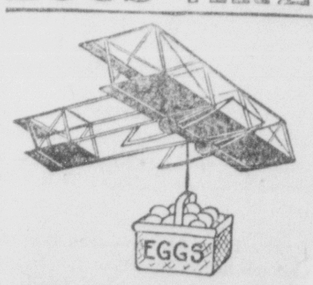
EGGS ARE GOING UP

ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?
Wolf's
EGG-MAKER
WILL MAKE THEM LAY
It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.
Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.
WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.
FOR SALE BY
GAUGH & WOODWORTH, Druggists.
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C. Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barrel only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—A lot of next year's implements and machinery at last year's prices. W. W. Jones & Co. 26-7

FOR SALE—Carriage, good as new. Would trade for spring wagon. M. A. Brown, phone 5021. 29-5*

FOR SALE—Good heating stove for soft coal. Inquire at Armstrong's foundry. 4-7

FOR SALE—Limited amount of soft corn to sell at 75c per bushel, at the house. R. S. Braniger. 4-7

FOR SALE—Axminster rug, nearly new, 2 iron bedsteads, cot and mattress, table. Call Han. 269. 5-8*

FOR SALE — In order to close the estate of John Dougan, I must sell before Feb. 1 the property on 314 South Vine St. It includes eight room house with pantry, modern except heat; there is a good cellar, well, cistern, barn, garage, coal bin, and two truck patches. Call or write me at 320 South Vine St. B. F. Dougan, Executor. 2-8

FOR RENT

FARM FOR RENT—85 acres three miles from Parnell. Mrs. E. E. Judy 510 North Fillmore. 3-5*

MISCELLANEOUS

Party taking ukelele from Elks club on New Year's Eve please return to Clarence Cook or to Elks Club. 3-5*

FOUND—Child's rubber; size 4½; for right foot. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Democrat-Forum. 4-7

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED — Telegraph operators. Thousands of openings. Only few months to learn. The Business University. 4-6

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—Man for delivery; one with car or horse preferred. Maryville Laundry. 4-7

WANTED—All parents of the children of the Christian church Bible School to come at 9:30 a. m., Sunday, January 6. See what you can do to help the teacher who is working to train your child in the bible and to see if you cannot be interested in the great work of building character. Corner of 3rd and Buchanan, Phone Hanamo 105. 3-5

WANTED—Young men and women to prepare for business positions. If unable to pay tuition in advance may pay after taking position. The Business University. 4-6

WANTED — Young man to make himself useful and earn tuition for business course. The Business University. 4-6

Back From Ft. Oglethorpe.

Clyde Keegan has returned from Ft. Oglethorpe, Dodge, Ga., where he went last September to enter the medican corps of the army. Mr. Keegan was unable to pass the examination and was given an honorable discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Shelman and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Killam of Gaynor City were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Frank and John Ham and Madison Wilson of Guilford were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Ollie Tanner and Mrs. Fred Wyatt of Arkoe were shopping in Maryville today.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Jan. 5. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts—no market.

HOGS—Receipts 1,500; top, $16.50; bulk $16.25 @ $16.50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per dozen	45c
Butter fat, per lb	48c

HIS GLASS EYE WAS INJURED

Workman at Camp Funston Would Recover Damages for Hurt to Make-Believe Optic

Camp Funston, Jan. 5. — If a one-eyed man is driving a nail and the head flies off and hits him in his glass eye, breaking it, is he entitled to damages for "injuries?"

That is the question that is bothering the Fuller Construction company camp officials and Louis Scudder, a carpenter, of Topeka. Scudder worked for the Fuller Construction company, building the Funston cantonment.

Scudder went to the company doctor, who examined the eye, took out the broken glass, but found no cuts.

"Don't I get damages for injuries?" demanded Scudder.

"I'll take it up with the company," the doctor answered.

"Well, I'll go down to Topeka and get another glass eye before I go back to work," said Scudder.

AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

The Burlington Junction branch of the American Red Cross has been duly recognized and is now a member of the county organization, working with the Nodaway county chapter.

A great deal of corn is being shipped from Burlington Junction and vicinity this year. Local buyers are shipping a large quantity of it and are paying good prices, quality considered. Some of the corn has been bought for $1.30, and grain that can be used for seed is bringing higher prices.

George McKnight has sold his residence property in the Davis addition to John R. Graves, who will move to it from his farm east of town in the spring. The consideration was $3500. Mr. McKnight and family are planning to move to Colorado within the next two months where they expect to make their future home.

Charles Vulgamott is advertising a closing out sale at the Walker farm south of Burlington Junction. The sale will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9. Fifty-six head of stock will be sold in this sale, besides some grain, hay and implements. Charles will move to Stoddard county after the sale, where he has bought a large tract of land.

Burlington lodge No. 442, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held its annual installation of officers in its rooms at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. O. F. Wilson was the installing officer and was assisted by Geo. A. Yates. The new officers are H. S. Staples, W. M.; Horace S. Weaver, S. W.; Henry L. Rutherford, J. W.; C. E. Walker, treasurer; A. F. Stitt, secretary; L. E. Smith, S. D.; Homer Carmichael, J. D.; L. O. Staples, S. S.; O. A. Lincoln, J. S.; John T. Robison, tyler.

Nyal's Liver Salt will cure that sick or bilious headache. Fine for indigestion... For sale at the Koch Pharmacy.

Miss Maud McMillan left today for Milwaukee, Wis., after a two weeks vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan.

Miss Gertrude Auerswald of St. Joseph is the guest over Saturday and Sunday of Miss Vera Braden.

Steve Donahue and George Kemp of Skidmore were in Maryville on business yesterday.

LOSES THREE LEGS, YET HOLDS TO ORIGINAL TWO.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 5. — How Sergeant "Billy" Thompson of this place, who went over to France with the One Hundred and Second Regiment, lost three legs and is still able to walk As explained in a letter which he has just sent home to his folks. Sergeant Thompson writes:

"It is real enjoyment to watch the fellows when the mail from home comes in. One man opens a letter and reads to me that "Billy" Thompson has lost his left leg and will be home as soon as they can send him. A little later another man comes up and shows me a letter from home which says that Sergeant Thompson has lost both legs and is not expected to live. Still another letter said I was seriously wounded, according to reports from home. Well, after losing the three legs, I still have the two I brought over with me."

NEW PRINT PAPER PRICES UP FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Hearings to assist the federal trade commission in fixing a just price for newsprint paper will begin here Monday, to continue ten days, or until all interested persons have been heard.

The date was set by the commission while in conference with Mark Hyman, special counsel to the United States district attorney of New York, and Henry A. Wise of New York, representing paper manufacturers, who recently were fined for violating the anti-trust laws and who agreed to abide by the price fixed by the commission.

MOTHER OF ELSIE JANIS DENIES PRO-GERMANISM

New York, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Josephine Janis, mother of Elsie Janis, the well known stage favorite and dancer, has issued a statement emphatically denying the oft-repeated charge that she and her daughter are pro German, and that they would be denied passports to leave this country at the termination of the daughter's contract with a local theatre. Mrs. Janis says she is a direct descendant of the Oldham family of England. She says that Elsie's great-grandfather was Casper Bierbower, whose papers are dated at Yorktown, Pa., in 1777.

WILD ANIMALS FEAST ON HAYSTACKS OF VILLAGERS

Ouray, Colo., Jan. 5.—The efficient protection given them by the state game commission and the United States forest service in their efforts to preserve the deer, elk, antelope and mountain sheep that roam the Colorado forests has resulted in large herds of the animals becoming domesticated. It is no unusual sight in the towns bordering the Uncompahgre national forest to see many of these wild animals grazing in the village streets or approaching an inviting hay stack of some ranch for a feast.

SPANISH TO OUST GERMAN IN SCHOOLS, SAYS PROF.

New York, Jan. 5. — Spanish will succeed German in American schools, according to Professor J. Moreno-Lacalle of the United States Naval Academy.

"We are cut off from Germany," he said, "but are drawn into closer contact with Spanish-speaking countries. Spanish is of practical importance to Americans. Many German professors are learning to teach Spanish rather than give up teaching. Pupils are refusing to study German."

TRANSLATES RILEY GEMS INTO JAPANESE TONGUE

Delaware, O., Jan. 5.—Translation of the Hoosier dialect of James Whitcomb Riley into Japanese is the task undertaken by James Takuji Ishii, an Ohio Wesleyan student from Saitama, Japan. He has taken many photographs of "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin" and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" to illustrate his book, which will be turned in as credit on his English course here.

Over-Wrought Nerves.

The nerves are at once the guardians and the engineers of the body. They bring to the brain the warning sensations of heat and cold and fatigue and from it they convey the impulses that move the organism in every performance of its functions.

Is it to be wondered at that in the fierce competition of modern business and social life, the myriad noises of street and shop and factory, that such sensitized and delicate structures become over-wrought and diseased?

Dr. Prettyman, who has been making a specialty of such disorders, has been coming to Missouri cities over twenty-two years. You can consult him free at Linville Hotel, Monday, January 14.

Mrs. Mark Anderson of Arkoe is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Riverton, Ia.

THE ENEMY ALIEN QUESTION IS UP

The Addition of Austria to the Enemies of the United States Involves Some Perplexing Things

Washington, Jan. 5.—Though pushed through both branches of congress and subsequently signed and made a law in quicker time than any similar bill for several years, the Austrian war resolution required very little debate or adjustment because it was the first time the United States has declared war and had been practically prepared.

When the United States declared war upon Germany the government naturally was required to study the problem from all sides because of the enormous work necessary to raise an army and otherwise place the country on a war basis. Now, after several months preparation and work the war machine of the country is well under way and prepared in practically all ways for the war with Austria.

The addition of Austria to the enemies of the United States will make little or no difference in the manner in which the war will be carried on, because even before President Wilson recommended the declaration, Austria was allied with Germany and naturally against the United States. The only problem to confront the members of congress and the president in making the resolution law was the enemy alien question.

This matter is more serious even than the similar question which arose when war was declared on Germany. Germans who came to this country before the war did so merely to use their respective trades and professions to better advantage and to have a larger field. Practically all Germans in the United States at the outbreak of the war were skilled workmen or professionals. Each was expert in his particular line, but the entire German population here represented no particular class.

The case of the Austrians and Hungarians in the United States at present is decidedly different because they belong entirely to the laboring class. Dissatisfaction arising among these people over the administration of the alien enemy laws would result disastrously to several industries and particularly to mining.

"Knitting Nerves," New Ailment.

New York, Jan. 5. — "Knitting nerves" is the latest ailment developed by New York women. Men are not susceptible.

"Don't hunch over your knitting," advises a prominent New York physician who is treating many "knitting nerves" cases. "Sit upright and when your mind tells you you have knitted enough—quit. There are 365 days in a year and you cannot finish a sweater in a day no matter how much you love a soldier or a sailor."

Increased Wages of Employees.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Railroad clerks and telegraphers in the employ of the St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad received, beginning the first of the year, a 7.5 per cent increase in wages. This increase, granted voluntarily by the company, added more than $100,000 a year to the company's pay roll.

A movement has been started to stamp out many German words now in use in this country and especially the word "delicatessen."

GERMAN PRICE LIST SHOWS BIG INCREASES SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR

Boston, Jan. 5.—The Massachusetts woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is in receipt of a price list now in force in Germany which contains the following interesting quotations:

Cotton socks for infants were six cents per pair; now 72 cents for same grade.

Machine cotton was four cents per spool; now 22 cents.

Ladies' woolen stockings were 66 cents; now $3.60 per pair for same quality.

Cotton voile was thirteen cents per yard; now $2.88 for same quality.

Ladies' chemises were $1.00; now $16.00 for same quality.

Half-wool dress goods was 38 cents per yard; now $5.76 for identical material.

Such prices here would make American women think that we had gone back to Civil War prices.

WHISTLING MUSK OX IS LATEST NOVELTY AT ZOO

New York, Jan. 5.—Philip, one of the pets at the New York Zoological Park, and said to be the only musk ox in captivity, whistles through his teeth when expressing himself regarding the weather. Philip has been in captivity for nearly eight years, disproving the former belief that the average life of a musk ox while in captivity is two years. He has even been so impudent as to run his nose against his keeper's hand. His keeper says the act is not affection, but another proof that Philip disapproves of cold weather. And the colder the weather the louder Philip whistles.

REHABILITATION OF HOLY LAND IS ENORMOUS TASK

New York, Jan. 5.—Immediate plan for the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, to fit it for the home of the Jews of the world, are now under consideration by the officers of the New York Zionist organization. A medical unit will be dispatched to the stricken land, loans will be made to the colonists to rebuild and refit their farms and vineyards, and irrigation and sanitation problems must be solved. The $1,000,000 fund now being raised will be used for immediate purposes, and it is believed the reconstruction work will involve an expenditure of approximately $100,000,000.

WIFE TO PRODUCE NOISE SAYS EXPLOSIVES BOSS

East Haven, Conn., Jan. 5. — When Constable F. Ruel Andrews, who is also the town dog warden, fire warden, and unofficially known as town "Chief of Police," received a commission from the government appointing him director of explosives for the town, he stood in the village post-office and displayed the voluminous document. Some of the curious bystanders allowed that "Ru" wouldn't have much to do in this town, as there weren't any explosives to direct.

"Huh, there ain't!" said the constable. "Well, you just wait until my wife hears they've saddled a new office onto me."

Not Too Old to Knit.

New York, Jan. 5. — Mrs. Mary E. Capes, 77 years of age, who saw War crisis, is knitting a sweater a week for Uncle Sam's boys now in service. Occasionally she adds a woolen helmet or two to her weekly task. "Merely my duty," she explained.

War Slackers of 1776 Were Similar to Those of 1917

Washington, Jan. 5.—Echoes of the Americans' struggle for liberty in 1776 have been found by war department officials in their search of the records of Harfords county, Maryland, in connection with perfecting title to the new army proving ground. A detached document in the clerk's files, dated 1776, sets forth the names of fifteen citizens of the region who refused to sign a declaration of independence said to have been among the first moves in that direction by the American colonists. The reasons giving in refusing to sign present a vivid picture of the perturbed state of mind of the colonists. The document reads:

"Benjamin T. Hargrove refuses to sign through religious principles.

"William Wilson, son of John, refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Benjamin Harboard refuses to sign through religious principles.

"Michael Boser don't sign by reason he signed before.

"Thomas Gilbert don't sign by reason he don't choose.

"Thomas West don't sign by reason it is a mystery to him.

"Philip Cummins don't sign by reason he don't understand the matter.

"John Ward don't sign by reason the Congress don't sign, and by reason he thinks that if the English gain the day then the Congress and the great people will turn the scale and say the commonality of people forced them to stand in opposition to the English.

"John Clark don't sign by no reason he can give.

"Ephraim Arnold don't sign for fear it would fetch him into a scrape.

"Isaac Penrose don't sign for reason he don't choose to fight for liberty and never will.

"Benjamin Fleetwood refuses to sign. He says he will go in a vessel, will not fight by land.

"Samuel Gallion says if he should sign he may fetch on himself that he cannot go through.

"Richard Spencer says he cannot write or read and shall not sign any paper."

LIQUOR SALES TO MEN IN UNIFORM MEAN NO JOBS

New York, Jan. 5.—The New York bartender or waiter who serves liquor to a soldier or sailor of the United States or any other country will not only lose his job, but will be turned over for drastic punishment to the federal authorities.

The foregoing agreement has been signed by the New York Bar Association, Hotel Association, Lager Beer Brewers' Association, Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, the Society of Restaurateurs and representatives of the army and navy departments.

Six hundred men from the University of Washington have gone to war, according to recent estimate. The list is not yet complete, and as many as one hundred more names may be added to this roll of honor.

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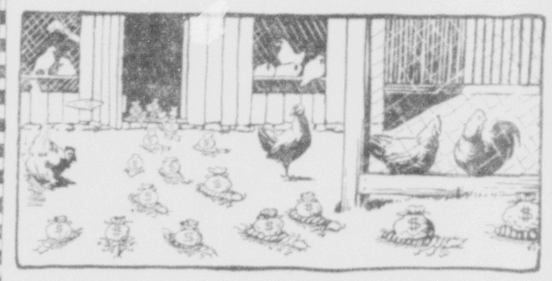

WEBB'S VAPO-KILL
DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

- FOR SALE BY -

Maryville Drug Company

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 5 miles north of Maryville, 3½ miles southwest of Pickering, on—

Wednesday, January 9, 1918

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

104 HEAD OF STOCK

Horses and Mules—One gentle spotted saddle pony 4 years old, 1 pair good work mules.

31 Head of Cattle—14 cows, nearly all freshen by March 1. 6 Shorthorns, 2 part Jerseys, 6 Poll Angus cows; 1 cow fresh now; 2 cows will be fresh by sale date; all bred to thoroughbred Poll Angus bull; 3 coming 2 year old steers; 1 coming 2 year old Poll Angus bull; 12 spring calves; 1 young calf. Part of this cow stuff carries flesh to kill.

70 Head of Hogs—18 brood sows, 8 old sows, good ones; 10 gilts, bred to Duroc Jersey boar, to farrow in April; 1 Duroc boar; 12 stock hogs; 40 fall shoats.

Corn and Hay—About 1,000 bushel Reid's Yellow Dent corn, good as raised any where this year; 12 tons timothy hay in barn.

Implements—Gang plow, Rock Island disc, 2 Busy Bee cultivators, riders, 1 walking plow, 1 lister, 1 check row corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 2-horse Hoosier seeder, 1 grain binder, 1 nowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 sets work harness, 1 buggy, 1 surrey, 1 four-horse Cushman engine with binder attachments, 1 feed grinder, 1 hog oiler, 1 55-gallon galvanized barrel, 1 30-gallon barrel, 1,000 lbs tankage, 750 lbs hog powder.

Terms—All sums of $10 or under, cash, over that amount 3 or 6 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid, Pickering Methodist church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

CHAS. A. HOLT

FORD

100 English Gunners—Horses and Mares. Weight 1400 to 1800; geldings, 5 to 10 years; Mares, 7 to 10. Must be sound.
100 U. S. Artillery weighing 1200 to 1400.
100 Southerners, the good kind.
100 Mules, 4 to 8 year old, 15 hands and up.
Show them to me—I have no agents.
Show me your good ones in any class. I will not buy any thin, cheap, blemished crap shooters.

I Will Positively be in

GRAHAM, 9 to 10 a. m.....Wednesday, Jan. 9
MAITLAND, 10 to 12 a. m.....Wednesday, Jan. 9
SKIDMORE, 1 to 3 p. m.....Wednesday, Jan. 9
WILCOX, 1 to 2 p. m.....Thursday, Jan. 10
QUITMAN, 3 to 4 p. m.....Thursday, Jan. 10
CLYDE, 10 to 12 a. m.....Friday, Jan. 11
RAVENWOOD, 1 to 3 p. m.....Friday, Jan. 11
MARYVILLE—Every Saturday.

Hanamo 31
Farmers 161

Jim Andy Ford